

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2333

March 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that no later than the 2000-01 school year, a program of instruction on the flag of the United States of America shall be provided to students by the fifth grade as part of the social studies curriculum in the public elementary schools of this state. Such instruction shall include at a minimum, the history of the American flag, etiquette, customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag, and such other patriotic exercises in accordance with U.S.C. 170 et seq. on patriotic customs.

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes flag history will be incorporated into existing and future social studies curricula. Any costs associated with the printing and distributing of materials on the history and customs of the American flag is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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